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## Who Let the Dogs Out?

By Marilou Newell

The third annual post-Thanksgiving "Hot-to-Trot" dog walk through the Sippican Lands Trust property known as White Eagle took place on November 29. And what a great turnout it was.

Approximately 20 dogs and at least twice as many humans met at the entrance to the SLT site where Yelena Sheynin, head steward, greeted everyone – both two-legged and four – as they arrived.

With wide shafts of bright sunlight penetrating the late fall forest, spirits were high as the walkers hit the trail. The exuberance demonstrated by the prancing pups and the kids of all ages, yes including the presumed adults, made the walk a lively one from beginning to end.

Sheynin said SLT selects the Sunday after Thanksgiving for this annual trek because even though it is hunting season, hunting is prohibited on Sundays in Massachusetts.

"It's just to be on the safe side," she said.

Dogs were given bright yellow and orange kerchiefs to wear around their necks as an added level of visibility in the darker areas of the wooded acreage.

The variety of dogs – from a tiny Havenesse to a massive Portuguese water breed – gave credence to mankind's taming of the wolf into domesticated dogs of every conceivable shape, size, and color. There were also dogs whose bloodlines were mixed beyond anything a human could conjure up.

One dog also proved that life can go on in spite of illness. Eight-year old Tapper Crete, his sister Addie, 8, and mother Kellie brought along Farley, a 10-year old mixed breed. Farley is one brave dog. He is a cancer survivor. Now a three-legged animal, he never slowed

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*On the Cover: Who let the dogs out? Plenty of two- and four-legged folks turned out for the Sippican Lands Trust's annual post-Thanksgiving Day "Hot to Trot" dog walk through the SLT property known as White Eagle in Marion on November 29. Photo by Colin Veitch*

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down the entire hour of the walk along uneven terrain, wet slippery leaves, and thick patches of black mud. He was truly inspiring.

There was Skipper, Stella, Raven, Harry and many others whose pace through the stunning White Eagle property never slowed from beginning to end.

Robin Shields, executive director for the SLT, said that the property consists of 1,200 contiguous acres spanning an area roughly from The Bay Club in Mattapoisett to Front Street north of Route 6. Shields said that the former owner continues agricultural activities through a lease agreement. Presently, 24 acres of cranberry bogs are maintained within the White Eagle site.

There are massive bog reservoirs that host ducks, frogs, turtles, and other wildlife, while the breathtaking woods spanning an abandoned railroad bed is bird nirvana. The Town of Marion is proposing a bike path through part of the White Eagle property that would connect to Mattapoisett near its business park off North Street.

Sheynin said that one of the goals for hosting the annual post-Thanksgiving walk was to heighten residents' awareness of the properties that are available for their enjoyment.

"We want to expose them to the properties," she said. She also explained that the SLT locations are open to the public from sunrise to sunset seven days a week year round.

"It's for them, their children, their

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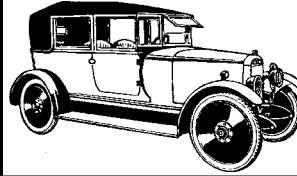
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grandchildren,” said Sheynin. “We are even planning  
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off Point Road.” She continued with great enthusiasm,  
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Sheynin also promoted the theme of outdoor  
safety when she announced very loudly and clearly,  
“Make sure to check yourself and your dogs for ticks!”

For more information on properties being  
conserved for public recreation in Marion, visit [www.sippicanlandtrust.org](http://www.sippicanlandtrust.org).

## Santa Braces for Marathon Tri-Town Visits

By Jean Perry

You better watch out. You better not cry. You  
better not pout, etc. Santa Claus is coming to Tri-Town.  
And soon he will be all over the place hosting pancake  
breakfasts, eating pizza, and riding from corner to corner  
via carriage, fire engine, and even boat. You won't want  
to miss your chance to chat with the jolly old elf, take  
pictures of the kiddies on his knee, or frighten the Dickens  
out of the little ones, because the big bushy-bearded  
benevolent guy in red shouting “ho-ho-ho” is indeed  
understandably scary. Nonetheless, here is a concise guide  
to all the scheduled Santa sightings in your town so you  
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In **Mattapoisett**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, the churches of St. Anthony and St. Rita will come together for their 50<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Fair at St. Anthony's Church, 22 Barstow Street. In addition to a number of craft and food vendors, the Christmas Fair is boasting a toyshop, craft workshop, and a visit with Santa the kids will enjoy.

Over in **Rochester**, Santa will join in on the fun at Plumb Library's annual holiday Open House from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, 17 Constitution Way. The general splendor of the event will include performances by the Junior Friends, caroling, a silent auction, and lots of books for sale.

In **Marion**, it's the Marion Police Brotherhood's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pizza with Santa from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

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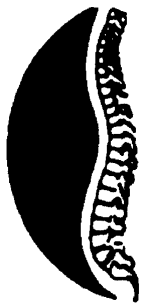
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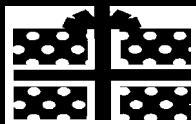
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Santa won't get much of a breather before he's back out again in **Mattapoissett** the next morning, **Sunday, December 6**, from 8:00 am to 11:30 am at the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast with Santa, 57 Fairhaven Road (Route 6). Santa will be there from 8:00 - 10:00 am, so arrive early-ish so you don't miss him.

On **Monday night, December 7**, at 6:30 pm, Santa will greet all in **Rochester** during the Rochester Christmas Tree Lighting in front of Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way. You won't miss him, since he will be sticking with tradition and making his flashy and loud entrance on a fire engine laughing "ho-ho-ho" and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Free refreshments and music, too.

**Saturday, December 12** is the Mattapoissett Holiday in the Park from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at Shipyard Park. Tree lighting is at 4:00 pm. The Mattapoissett Lions Club is asking revelers to bring with them a new unwrapped toy and a canned good to drop off. This event is a big one, with over 19 local vendors, food, music and performances, and of course Santa, accompanied by Mrs. Claus and some elves, will arrive on a fire truck at dusk, just in time for the lighting of the town Christmas tree.

**Sunday, December 13** is **Marion's** traditional Christmas Stroll in the Village from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Santa, as he does every year, will approach the crowd of people waiting on the Town Wharf from afar by boat, briefly greet the hundreds of revelers, and then board his horse-drawn wagon to visit the streets of the village, seemingly larger than life and full of Christmas cheer. Front Street from South Street to Holmes Lane and Island Wharf Road will be closed to traffic. There are always free goodies offered by area businesses along with festive music.

Santa is indeed busy this year hopping here and there to delight Tri-Town children. As you go about following after him, be sure to smile for the camera and read *The Wanderer*. You might be in it!

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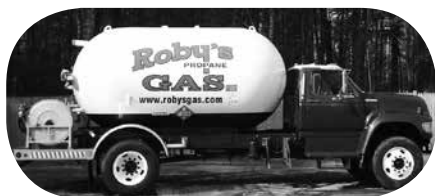
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*This Mattapoisett Life*

**By Marilou Newell**

Long ago when I was a mere youth dancing around doing household chores with a spring in my step and a song in my heart, learning how to clean house was a mandatory life lesson. I didn't take it too seriously at that point, but as time went by, the importance of being a good housekeeper was a theme my mother returned to on a daily basis. It became a real bore.

Certainly, most people want and need a well-maintained home – one that is clean, orderly

and presentable to any neighbor who might drop in unexpectedly. Thus, keeping one's home clean at all times was drummed into my head.

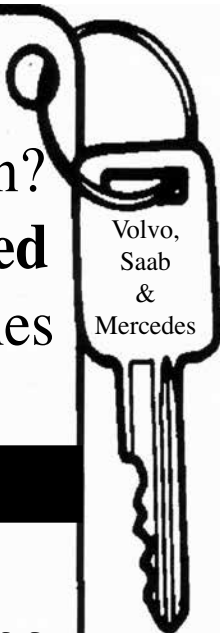
And then there were those two yearly clean-outs: spring and fall housecleaning. These were major seasonal events that required all hands be on deck. If your family was financially able, then the lady of the house could hire help for a week of hard labor. If not, then the female children in the home would have to suffice. Enter yours truly.

Spring and fall housecleaning meant everything in the home had to be moved, cleaned around, up, over, and then washed if necessary to within a tiny thread of becoming dissolved forever in soapy water.

At an early age, I was introduced to these two cyclical events in our home. It would start with my mother noting the season. If it were advancing on Memorial Day, spring housecleaning had to be planned. If it were advancing on Halloween, fall housecleaning needed to begin. The pressure was immense for these week-long massive cleaning marathons that essentially determined the degree of a woman's capabilities as a competent homemaker. Failure was not an option.

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seeming invisibility. If it were fall housecleaning, this included the washing and installation of storm windows.

And it wasn't only the windows that were cleaned. It was the sills both inside and out and everything around them. Walls were dusted down; maybe a fresh coat of paint was required to finish off the room. No effort was spared.

Every item in every room was washed in warm water and soap, polished to a high luster, or dusted chasing away cobwebs, spider webs, and dust kitties to a waiting dust bin.

Furniture cushions were pounded outdoors to release dust mites or had vacuum attachments plunged into their nether-parts like urgent internal exams at a doctor's office. You could almost hear the upholstered couches and side-chairs cry out in their outrage of being violated by zealous cleaners.

Floors were last, always last. First they were swept, and then they were washed with strong agents and heavy mops. After being allowed to thoroughly dry, waxes were applied and polishing followed. They glistened as the sun shone through the now crystal-clear windows.

In the kitchen, there were the appliances that required special and extra cleaning. All the dishes and

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tools stored on kitchen shelves were placed on the table and washed before returning to their allotted spots on the recently cleaned shelves now complete with new shelf paper.

The bedrooms, mattresses and pillows, closets and clothing all received specific types of fresh air treatments or old-fashioned cleaning.

In my mother's world, these seasonal hazings were critical. To shirk one's duty as a homemaker and forego spring and fall housecleaning meant you were incompetent, unworthy, and worse yet, *dirty*.

In her later years when she could no longer scrub, wash, polish, iron, fold, dust, sweep, or mop her home and the belongings therein, my mother sometimes wept. These talents had proven her worth as a human being, as a woman in full, as a master homemaker. Ma's control over her universe was becoming less, and she grieved the passing of her strength.

Years later when she was confined to the nursing home barely able to leave her bed or wheelchair, she condemned the facility's cleaners as 'useless.' She'd say, "They have no idea how to clean anything." She'd observe a piece of paper or food particle for days as it lay unnoticed by the daily sweeping and mopping that passed for cleaning. "They only run that mop over the middle of the room. What good is that?" she'd declare with a note of disdain. She'd often bemoan, "They don't even give this place an honest lick and a promise."

I knew she was nearing the end when her complaints over the cleanliness of her surroundings became fewer and further between. At the very end when I'd visit her, sometimes I'd notice the same piece of dirt in the same corner week after week. It annoyed me to my core.

Recently as I was out walking in Mattapoisett village, I passed an acquaintance that was industriously employed washing her windows and putting up the storms. I complimented her on the hard work. She

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chuckled responded, "Oh, it's just a lick and a promise."

If you don't know, "a lick and a promise" is an old-fashioned phrase meaning to do an inadequate job cleaning something, usually one's home.

I must confess, my home receives just a lick and a promise from me most of the time. I've opted to spend more time enjoying the outdoors, visiting with friends, reading, napping, writing, gardening, cooking, or almost anything but cleaning. Yet, in homage to my mother, at least once a year I turn each room inside out, just not on a seasonal schedule. As I whisk a mop under a bed or chase a spider from a corner it called home for months, I think of my mother and know she'd have a comment regarding my lackadaisical housecleaning – it would be something like "that's not even a lick and a promise."

*Postscript: After writing this, I felt tremendous guilt. Ma invested a great deal imparting her housekeeping talents to me and I have failed. So I cleaned until the beauty of this post-Thanksgiving got the better of me. Then I walked, sending quiet promises to Ma that I would do better when the weather turned cold and my entertainment options diminished to nothing more than cleaning out a closet.*

## Oh, Hello Mister Hunter Man

*Take a Hike!*

**By Jean Perry**

It's November 30, my mind is still catching up with the calendar, and I'm racing through the woods via the Shaw Farm Trail early in the sort-of-sunny morning. I stop for just a few seconds to gaze at a lone deer standing by the edge of the field foraging through the mowed grass. I bid it a silent good morning, and for a brief moment, I acknowledge that today is the start of the firearm deer hunting season in Massachusetts. I wonder if the deer will survive these two weeks. I imagine never seeing the deer again.

Heart rate is dropping and I feel the chill of the air penetrate my clothing, so I turn again to the path and, just

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like that, I let go of the thought and move on.

It has been archery hunting season for a few weeks now, so I felt smart in my fluorescent orange running shirt that matched the fluorescence of my sneakers. Clearly, one can see me coming. And if that isn't enough, I make enough noise grunting, stomping on the earth, breathing in and out heavily, and occasionally a swear slips out when my foot hits a tree root and trips me up or I twist my ankle on a rock hidden beneath the leaves.

Having said all that, I was still startled when I came upon the rustling of moving brush and sticks breaking in the woods, an invisible force of sorts: invisible except for the orange blaze. And the man ahead of me standing on the path, rifle in one hand and walkie-talkie in the other, was equally startling. That is fine, except I shouldn't have been startled at all, for I know it is hunting season. I guess I just didn't expect to see a hunter standing so close to where I was, to where the lady coming down the path with her doggie dressed in his orange blaze cape was. I have heard them many times before – hunters moving through the woods or shooting from afar – but I had just never seen them out there before. Right there. Uh-oh. Isn't this sort of, dangerous? I mean, are they allowed to hunt right there on the hiking path?



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Actually, yes. Yes, they are. And as responsible as these hunters must be with their firearms when in a place where the public may pass, I must be equally responsible for my safety – which means casting away my assumed belief in hunting setbacks of some type from hiking trails and getting real.

Which brings me to the point of this long-winded rant on winter-hiking / running / whatever-you-like-to-do-in-the-woods ignorance such as mine. NOW is the time when it is most important to be aware and wear hunter's orange. People should have on at least an orange blaze vest and cap, and pets should have their own blaze, too.

Most of you already know all this. But a gentle reminder never hurts. Hunting is allowed on Wildlife Management Areas, conservation lands and easements, and land trust properties, unless otherwise posted. Just a glance at the MassWildlife online map shows us that we are virtually surrounded by legal hunting grounds. My beloved Shaw Farm Trail and abutting Nasketucket Bay State Reservation included.

Stewardship Director for the Buzzards Bay Coalition Matt Spinner confirmed this, and his message for you was this, "Throw on some orange."

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from the landowner. So for the avid trail runner like me who runs throughout the year unencumbered, I feel a bit obliged to let the hunters have the woods for the very few weeks a year they are allowed. I can at least hold off until midday and leave the early morning and before dusk time periods for hunters. After all, there are always Sundays.

Besides, said Spinner, this is just the beginning of the firearms deer-hunting season, so within a week or so things may taper off a bit.

Spinner did mention, however, that there is signage at most BBC-managed lands announcing that hunting is allowed at the sites.

"We should probably have some signage at the [Shaw Farm] trail notifying people," said Spinner. Especially, perhaps, for first-time hikers in the area who might not be aware that it is indeed hunting season in the areas that completely surround the bike path.

For now, said Spinner, a great alternative for running, hiking, and dog walking is the new Sawmill Reserve in Acushnet off Mill Road, some 20 acres of land with roughly a mile of walking trails that form a loop or two. The site is too close to surrounding neighborhoods and is closed to hunting for safety reasons. "And there's a lot of public use there, too," added Spinner.

"So people should wear their orange for now,"

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said Spinner. "You can't be too careful."

So, watch your step until December 31 during deer hunting season (or January 2 for gray squirrel hunting season. Seriously, did you know there was a hunting season for squirrels? I didn't.)

## Plumb Library Ushers in Holiday Season

**By Jean Perry**

The first Saturday in December every year marks the Annual Holiday Open House at the Joseph H. Plumb Library, which, for the neighbors of a small town such as Rochester, is like walking into the open door of the holiday season.

One of the first major holiday events of Christmastime, the Friends of the Plumb Library's Annual Open House is a time to warmly welcome in the community and to fundraise for another year of valuable library programming for youth and adults.

The Friends support all the educational programs at the library, including the kiddie story times, the summer reading program, and the two book groups.

"We're always hoping for a good turnout," said Library Director Gail Roberts. "People especially look forward to the bake sale, and people also use the silent auction to find Christmas presents."

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"Someone dropped off a gift basket of dog toys and little doggie things," said Roberts. "There's an original Helen Johnson pen and ink sketch, a family game night basket with backgammon, and Uno cards, and card games..."

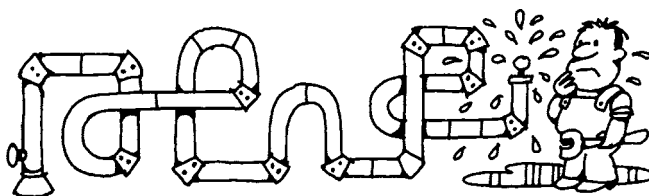
Other gift baskets feature four movie passes and candy, and a make your own dog biscuit kit. Tuesday morning someone dropped off a hand-knitted scarf, which Roberts said she thought was more like a shawl.

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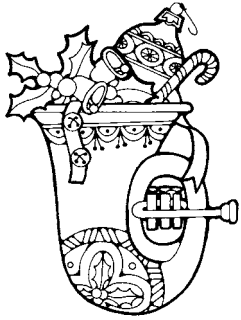
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"Beautiful, beautiful," said Roberts.

The Plumb Library Open House is now a tradition in the small Rochester community.

"This is my tenth year doing it, and it was already going on when I got here," said Roberts. She estimated that perhaps the event has been running for 12 or more years, but it originally began as a partnership between the library and Plumb Corner, which is likely why it was deemed an "open house," said Roberts. Plumb Corner ceased its participation at one point, but the Friends at the library continued on with the tradition.

The Junior Friends have their own little kids table

set up with activities and crafts, and they hold their own Christmas caroling event, complete with instrumental accompaniment. Later, Roberts and some of the Friends produce their own traditional renditions of ancient Christmas carols on the cello, recorder, and dulcimer.

And, of course, Santa arrives to make everything about this small town Christmas tradition complete.

"Because we're so small, we can't really be like a big church fair," said Roberts. But the Open House is one of the library's larger fundraising events of the year. "People just come by and see their friends and neighbors and have a good time."



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**Selectmen Seek Town House-Only  
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*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

Marion Town House Building Committee members and the Board of Selectmen regrettably agreed on December 1 that in order for the Town to reach an affordable option for the town house renovation project, the senior center and library expansion aspects must be removed from the equation entirely.

The general initial reaction from the public, said Building Committee Chairman Robert Raymond, was



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great concern over the cost of both options the committee presented: the \$12.5 million Option A to renovate and expand the town house, and the \$28 million Option B to renovate the town house, expand the library and build a senior center, joining all three together in one building.

"We're kind of at a crossroads now," said

Raymond. Ensuing discussion with selectmen and Town Administrator Paul Dawson distilled down to only one viable solution – abandoning the senior center and library ideas and having the engineer explore a scope reduction in the town house renovation only. The other two ideas must now follow their own paths separate from the town house renovation, possibly with state or private funding.

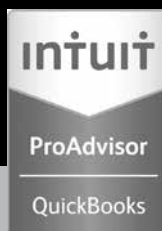
"I think, ultimately, [the town house] is the focus and if we can get the other stuff (senior center and library) then great, but if we can't...." said Selectmen Chairman Stephen Cushing. And as for private funding for municipal projects, he said, perhaps there is some out there....

"But I don't see any of it in this room beating the door down trying to give it to us," Cushing said.

Dawson said that hopefully the other two projects have come along far enough to branch off as independent projects, considering the development of current programming and the assessment of the need in

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the community. Otherwise, none of the projects will get approval by Town Meeting.

"I don't think we have another ten years to wait before *this* building starts literally caving in," Cushing said.

Building Committee member Bill Saltonstall shared his uneasiness with the cost estimates, especially in light of the looming concern over the future of the town's wastewater treatment facility and whether or not the town will be forced to make costly multi-million dollar improvements mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I can't believe that the voters of the town right now would opt [for] the most expensive of the two solutions," said Saltonstall. And even if the committee went to Town Meeting to propose reducing costs by scaling down the two options, "It might result in a painful process to reduce costs by ten percent or fifteen percent ... but not a whole lot." He said he was uncomfortable even proposing it.

So where do we go from here, wondered Raymond. Do we form two more committees, one for a senior center and one for an expanded library?

"I think we should just go forward with the Option A right now," said Selectman Jody Dickerson, opting to move ahead and not "hold up" a town house renovation.

Dawson praised the committee for its work, saying he felt the committee fulfilled its task and studied the matter from all possible angles. Raymond said the committee needed another week or two to find the next step towards the new direction it is heading and decide.

"For how many years now have we kicked this can down the road?" said Cushing. "We've kicked this can so much there's almost no can left to kick."

Also during the meeting, selectmen gave the Energy Management Committee the green light to move

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forward in the grant process that could result in the town's acquisition of three fully-electric leased vehicles in the near future.

Chairman for the committee Jennifer Francis gave selectmen a three-year cost-saving analysis they asked for, calling it a conservative assessment using the current low gasoline prices which Francis said would certainly rise again.


Francis said the town would save a minimum of \$30,000, including revenue by selling three older town vehicles and taking on the electric BMW i3 vehicles. She reiterated that no capital investment on behalf of the town was required for this project.

Selectmen asked a few benign questions and voted in favor of allowing the grant application process to move forward in Selectman Jonathan Henry's absence.

"We gave him his chance to speak," said Cushing jokingly, acknowledging how the selectmen held off on a vote last meeting so Henry could be included in the conversation.

In other matters, Indian Cove resident Ruth Nicolaci gave selectmen grief over their subsequent post-Town Meeting action to move forward with an application to fund a feasibility study about connecting Indian and Aucoot Cove residents and some Mattapoisett

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Town Meeting tabled selectmen's request to provide \$50,000 to match a \$200,000 grant that would allow the town to explore the feasibility of such a project – a motion Dawson said could possibly cast a positive light on the town in front of the EPA as it decides on the conditions of the town's new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Nicolaci said she viewed the selectmen's actions in moving forward with the grant anyway as ignoring the Town Meeting vote.

"If it wasn't illegal, it was certainly disgusting," Nicolaci said.

Dawson explained that the town was no longer seeking the funding approval from Town Meeting because conditions of the grant allow the town to contribute in-kind services regarding the grant proposal in lieu of a cash contribution. Town Meeting may have tabled the request to appropriate money to secure the grant, but the matter as a whole, he said, was never voted down.

"Any actions we can take at this point ... to find ways to reduce nitrogen loading ... only helps us in terms of how the EPA approaches the permits," said Dawson. "It's simply a feasibility study to see if this makes sense."

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Selectmen is scheduled for **December 15** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

## First Things First – Plans Need Lot Lines

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

This was no “which came first, the chicken or the egg” question during the December 1 meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission. The commissioners concurred: lot lines come first before an Order of Conditions is rendered by the commission.

John Churchill, Jr. of JC Engineering, representing Daniel and Deborah Clark of 272 Mary’s Pond Road, petitioned via a Notice of Intent for property located at 258 Mary’s Pond Road to have an Order of Conditions issued for the construction of a new four-bedroom single-family dwelling. The parcel in question is currently a 10-acre piece that the owners plan to subdivide in the future. But, rather than appear before the Planning Board, Churchill sought ConCom’s approval first.

This perplexed the commission, and member Kevin Cassidy wondered aloud why Planning Board approval of the subdivision wasn’t first, making what he believed would be a cleaner paper trail at the Registry of Deeds. The commissioners were also concerned that by supplying an Order of Conditions on a yet-to-be-established lot within the acreage there might be the appearance of accepting an application for the establishment of two homes on one parcel.

“This isn’t a complete plan ... it doesn’t show property lines,” Cassidy told Churchill.

Churchill gently questioned if it was within the purview of the commission to review anything other than wetlands-related issues but demurred, “I’m not here to be argumentative ... I can go to the Planning Board.”

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon offered, “We need to make legally sound decisions.... It’s an important technicality.”

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Churchill conceded by saying, "OK, we'll go through the Planning Board first." The hearing was continued until January 5.

Churchill's other hearing of the night was a NOI filed by Dos Amigos Realty LLC, 12 Fellowship Circle, for the construction of a new three-bedroom single-family home. While the house will be situated in Rochester, the septic system will be in Freetown. The NOI was conditioned.

Other agenda items went quickly with two more continuances. Clean Energy Collective's hearing for resource area delineation for property located on 0 New Bedford Road and a Notice of Intent filed by David Vermette for property located off Vaughan Hill Road for the construction of a single-family home will come before the commission again on December 15.

A Request for Determination of applicability with an Order of Conditions was approved for the Rochester Land Trust's Old Field Farm property for the expansion of existing trails, as was a request from the Rochester Golf Course for the removal of five maple trees on the fourteenth green.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **December 15** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

## Filling Candy Canes With Holiday Spirit

*ORR Update*

**By Sienna Wurl**

All the turkey has been eaten and there's no more pumpkin pie to be had. As families make their treks home, the student body at Old Rochester Regional High School is flung into the festive holiday spirit. With only about three weeks left until winter vacation, the Student Council is kicking off the holiday season with a fundraiser.

The Candy Cane Fundraiser aims to raise money for three to five families in need in the Tri-Town. School



Nurse Kim Corazzini will hand-select the families who most need the financial assistance during the holiday season, ensuring the money will go where it is needed, while keeping all recipients anonymous.

During lunches, four jars will be set up, one for each grade: freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students are asked to put spare change into their respective jars, which will be set up from December 1 until December 18. What do candy canes have to do with raising money to help families in the community? Student Council E-Board Administrator Hannah Guard explains.

"Behind each jar is going to be a candy cane that we set up, and as each class brings in more and more money, the candy cane will fill up," said Guard. "So, when a class raises \$300, the entire candy cane will be filled up."

When the fundraiser draws to a close, the Student Council will gather the money and purchase gift cards to multiple stores where the families can purchase anything they need for the holiday season.

"We're not exactly sure which stores we will buy gift cards from just yet, because it's all dependent on how much money we raise," said Guard.

Student Council has a plan to get the student body to donate their spare change.



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"To give people incentive to bring in money, each class needs to bring in at least \$100 to participate in the ice cream social we are going to have right before Christmas vacation," said Madison Barber, the E-board member in charge of public relations.

In addition to the ice cream social, the class that donates the most money has a little something extra to look forward to.

"The prize for the class that raises the most is a hot chocolate stand at the end of their hallway in the morning," said Guard. Quite an appealing prize as the weather slowly dips into the thirties and below.

This is not the first experience Student Council has had with helping those in need in the community.

"For homecoming, we started something new this year, and if you brought in a canned good, you got a discount on your ticket," said Guard, "and we ended up donating over 500 cans to St. Vincent de Paul."

The Candy Cane Fundraiser is only one of the activities Student Council plans on having to spread the holiday joy. This Friday, December 4, the group plans to sing carols at the Sippican Nursing Home, and it then plans to continue spreading the holiday spirit by caroling again on a date that has yet to be determined. After that, there are some exciting surprises lined up for the Old Rochester community.

"Our main goal after Christmas vacation is going to be planning for a second homecoming," Barber said.

## Record Number of Committed Athletes

*Tabor Academy News*

**By Madeleine Gregory**

Next year, when the Class of 2016 heads off to college, 18 students will go on to compete in NCAA Division 1 sports. Three boys and 15 girls have decided to pursue their favorite sport at the Division 1 level, and on November 12, students, families, and coaches gathered around as these amazing athletes signed letters of intent to make their commitment official.

This is the largest group of student athletes committed to Division 1 sports ever, and coaches especially are incredibly proud.

"This is a truly special senior class," said Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach William Becker.

From Becker's team, five seniors are committed to play D1, an impressive number.

"It is the biggest group to graduate from the team in one season and easily the most talented," Becker said.

He and his co-coach, Christopher Conley, have worked with these girls for years, and they are very excited to see what more the girls will achieve in the





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"Mr. Conley and I feel extremely fortunate to get to work with such a hard-working, talented, and good-natured group," Becker said.

Of the five seniors playing Division 1 next year, Molly Bent, one of the team captains, is committed to play at the University of Connecticut next year, which has been the NCAA national champion for the past three years.

In addition to the amazing performance of the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team, three members of the girls' varsity crew team are also committed to Division 1 schools. Two, Lillian Blouin and Elizabeth Tarrant, are committed to Syracuse University. They are both ecstatic to continue being teammates through college.

"We have not only been teammates but really close friends and pair partners for four years," said Tarrant. "To be able to go on to the next level with her is going to be so fun."

Tarrant attributes much to her Tabor coaches, Michael Bentz and Emily Chandler. Chandler coached the girls' crew team during Tarrant's freshman and sophomore years, after which Bentz took over.

"They prepared me in the best way possible – they made me love the sport," said Tarrant. "They gave a passion that has fueled my work ethic and desire to be the best I can be."

This sentiment is shared among many of the committed athletes who claim that their coaches have been a major part of their success and growth as an athlete.

Athletes from many other programs, including soccer, baseball, ice hockey, field hockey, and lacrosse, are also committed to Division 1 colleges. Everyone – from coaches to teachers to the athletic directors to fellow students – is proud of the accomplishments of these 18 seniors and look forward to watching their continued success for the next four years.

List of Committed Athletes:

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### Football Finishes Fall Season with Victory

*ORR Sports Update*

**By Patrick Briand**

After a long and successful season, Bulldog



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Fall Sports are officially over, so it is a fitting time to briefly reflect on the major events of the fall season. The highlights included the Golf Team going undefeated in the SCC, and the development of a young core of athletes for the Field Hockey, Football, and Boys' Cross Country teams, while the Volleyball and Boys' and Girls' Soccer teams rode a strong group of seniors to playoff berths. However, Girls' Cross Country stood above the rest with their State Meet Championship title and 5th place finish in the All-State Meet. Congrats to all of ORR's players and coaches on a great fall season.

This past week, the Football team played their much-anticipated rematch against Apponequet on Thanksgiving Day, winning 13-7, while the Girls' Cross Country team and freshman **Adam Sylvia** of the boys' team competed at the Nike Northeast Regionals Meet in Wappingers Falls, New York.

**Football:** The boys got an off week last week to prepare for the classic Thanksgiving game against the Apponequet Lakers. The seniors were especially determined to go the extra mile in their last high school football game. After a few weeks of heavy scoring by the Bulldog offense, the defense stepped up to make the biggest plays at Thursday's game, and the 'Dogs rolled to a 13-7 victory, defeating Apponequet after losing to them 20-15 earlier in the season. Senior **Corey Dias** threw a touchdown pass to usual quarterback **Cam Hamilton** on a sneak play in the 1st quarter, and then added an extra point kick. Hamilton also ran for a 6-yard touchdown in the 2nd quarter, giving the Bulldogs all the offense they needed. The junior quarterback was 4-8 for 98 yards, and found junior tight end **Grant Reuter** on three passes for 64 yards. Senior running back/ defensive back **Darien Dumond** also had a strong game, intercepting a game-saving pass in the 4th quarter, running eight times for 33 yards, and catching Hamilton's other completion for 34. Top-notch defense came from senior defensive linemen **James Estudante** and **Jarrett Johnston**. Congrats to the



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Bulldogs on a solid season in which they improved every game, and set themselves up well by developing some terrific offensive talent in the sophomore and junior classes.

**Boys' Cross Country:** Freshman Adam Sylvia continued his season by competing as an individual at the Nike Northeast Regionals Meet in Wappingers Falls, New York on Saturday. Sylvia had an excellent regular season, his best time registering as a 17:29 5K at the SCC Championship on October 31 at Washburn Park. The course at Wappingers Falls was quite treacherous and featured a gigantic hill, so Sylvia's 19:08 time marked a strong performance. Most runners find their time to be a minute and a half off of what their time would be on a neutral course, such as the one at Washburn Park. With the race, Sylvia capped off an extremely impressive freshman season, and he appears to be set to lead the Bulldogs for years to come.

**Girls' Cross Country:** The girls' varsity team headed up to Wappingers Falls, NY to compete in the Nike Northeast Regional Meet, which marked a first for the program. Last week, the girls finished 5th at the All-State Meet at Stanley Park in Westfield, led by senior captain **Nina Bourgeois'** personal-best 19:39, and sophomore **Madisen Martin's** 19:50, another career best. The girls were primed for success coming into Saturday's meet, and they ran well despite having to battle the notoriously difficult course at Wappingers Falls known for its hills. The Lady Bulldogs finished 20th overall, with senior **Madeline Meyer** (20:51), Bourgeois, (20:54), and Martin (21:13) leading the way. They were followed by juniors **Avery Nugent** (21:28) and **Riley Shaughnessy** (21:42) and sophomore **Samantha Ball** (23:01). Although their times were below the norm, the Wappingers Falls course usually throws off runners by a minute and a half, so the performances were still exceptional. It was ORR Cross Country's first trip to the Nike Northeast Regionals Meet, and it marked the end of an incredible

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Written the day after Thanksgiving 2015:

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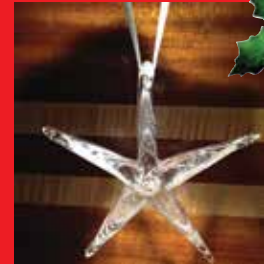
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- Holiday Fun & Food Drive @ Civic Support
- Dartmouth High Brass Ensemble @ NB Whaling Museum
- Songs of the Holiday Season @ Café Arpeggio
- Christmas Carols with Our Sisters School @ the RJD

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- Story Time & Ornament Making @ the NB Public Library
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family and friends. Then, there are others – maybe fewer, maybe more – who are grateful for life, but are unable and refuse to appreciate or understand the seclusiveness of that testimonial. Millions of people were suffering from diseases while many were enjoying their feasts.

My life-partner Judi was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer, now under hospice care for 15 days. Yesterday Thanksgiving, Judi was unable to enjoy the company of my daughter, her boyfriend and our Granddog Ellie.

For many years, my life-partner advocated for the right to die. Children with terminal cancer, people whose bodies and minds are failing: she voiced their right to die with dignity, without suffering.

Currently in Massachusetts, the law states we have no choice. The alternative – voluntary starvation – is nearly as excruciatingly painful. The right to die ought to be a birth-right as it is in the Netherlands and Switzerland. In Oregon, Washington, Vermont and California, there is no minimum length-of-residency requirement to take advantage of the right to die.

Americans are free to choose how they live – and when the time comes, how they die. End-of-life choices should be left to the individual, her family and doctor. The choices should be guided by medical standards, not the whims of politicians.

Support for end-of-life choice is consistently strong and has held steady for two decades. Support compassionandchoices.org in Massachusetts. Contact 800-247-7421.

Peace, Love & Happiness,

*Doreen Adams - Judi's life-partner, Mattapoisett*

### **Knights Teen Dance**

The next teen dance is on Friday, **December 11** for \$8 at The Knights, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th & 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening

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The event is free but registration is required for all Bay Adventures. To RSVP online, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at [bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org) or 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

### Elizabeth Taber Library Upcoming Programs

**Afternoon Book Club:** Please join us for a delightful afternoon book discussion on Tuesday, **December 15** at 2:00 pm. We will discuss *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. Please stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library today to register and reserve a copy of the monthly book.

**Story Time for Children:** Join the three grandmothers for a story and a craft this December at the Elizabeth Taber Library! Thursday, **December 10**, at 10:30 am for ages 2-3, and Friday, **December 11** at 10:30 am for ages 4-5. Registration is required. Please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email Libby O'Neill at [eoneill@sailsinc.org](mailto:eoneill@sailsinc.org).

**Coloring for Adults:** De-stress before the holidays. If you like coloring and chatting with others, then please join us on Wednesday, **December 9** at 11:00 am for our Adult Coloring Session. Light refreshments

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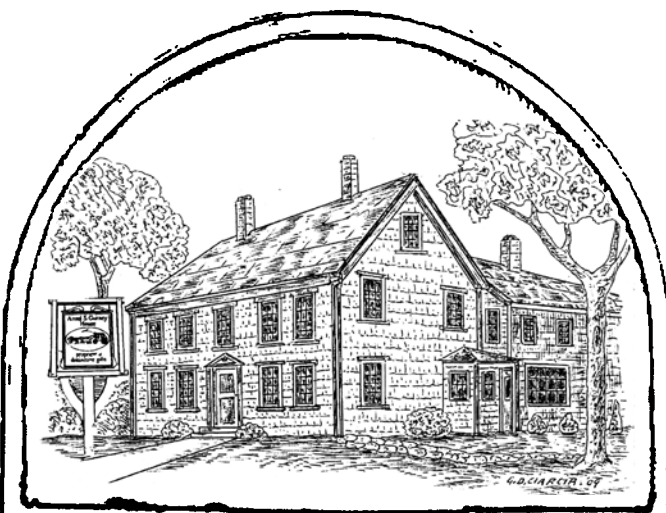
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### Adult Learners Thrive at the Mattapoisett Library

Adults who need to improve their reading and writing or learn more technical skills can now take advantage of free tutoring at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. As part of an adult literacy program called A.L.L. (Adults Learn at the Library), tutors have been trained to provide free educational support for English language learning, basic reading and writing, and preparation for the high school equivalency exam now called the HiSet.

The program has been funded with a generous grant from the Phyllis W. McGillicuddy Charitable Trust, and Deena Kinsky serves as its coordinator. Deena brings a great deal of experience to the position. She meets with and trains tutors and works with adult learners to understand their learning goals. Out-of-school youth over the age of 16 are also encouraged to get assistance at the

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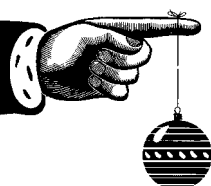




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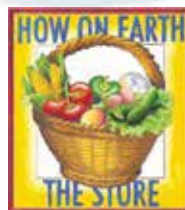


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### **Mattapoissett Women's Club Garden Group**

The Garden Group division of the Mattapoissett Women's Club took home two blue ribbons in competitions this fall.

The Rotch Jones Duff House "Celebrate the Season" Open House entry was a book theme this year. They chose *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London and in keeping with that theme and their assigned space, they decorated the boy's bedroom in bear skins, ice fishing gear, antlers, animal pelts, and bark vases, along with flowers and greens and a very old, well-loved copy of the book on display.

They truly captured the heart of the story and took home a deserved third place ribbon. Sue Mitchell, Susan Perkins and Kathy McAuliffe were the members who competed.

The Garden Group, which has members who volunteer to decorate the Mansions for the Christmas Season in Newport, was invited to enter a Mantle Decorating Competition at Marble House in Newport. A team of three took home third place. The assigned mantle was in the bedroom of son, William; they chose a blue color scheme with gold and white packages and flowers that brought out the design on the beautiful mantle.

The center of the entry was a replica of the car driven by William. Photos on the wall show him in his car. Lauren Keene – the husband of Claire, a member of the team – helped build the car that was painted in the colors of the display.

Participating team members were Barbara Van Inwegen, Joan Halter and Claire Keene. Susan Perkins and Lauren Keene also helped on the committee. The hard work was awarded a blue ribbon.

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### RHS Goes to the Library

Members of the Rochester Historical Society will be at the Plumb Library Open House on Saturday, **December 5** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All things Rochester – including books, cards, hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts – will be available.

### Adult Jewelry Making Workshop

Mattapoissett Recreation is offering an Adult Jewelry Making Workshop. Join local artist and jeweler Diana Taft for a holiday jewelry-making workshop. Each participant can make two pieces of jewelry to bring home and enjoy or give as holiday gifts. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, **December 8** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the COA Activity room at Center School. Cost is \$20 per participant. Please register online by December 4 at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net).

### Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band presents their Annual Children's Christmas Concert on Sunday, **December 13** at 1:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Sippican Elementary School, 16 Spring Street, Marion. Admission to the concert is free.

### Bishop Stang Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors at Bishop Stang High School for the first quarter:  
Daqi (Jennifer) Chen of Mattapoissett, Grade 9, President's List

Adam Estes of Mattapoissett, Grade 12, President's List

Maya Dube of Mattapoissett, Grade 9, First Honors

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 Carli Rita of Mattapoisett, Grade 11, First Honors  
 Olivia Ucci of Marion, Grade 11, First Honors  
 Daniel Fealy of Mattapoisett, Grade 12, First Honors  
 Jessica Rush of Marion, Grade 12, First Honors  
 John Egger of Marion, Grade 9, Second Honors  
 Henry Ucci of Marion, Grade 9, Second Honors  
 Megan Clavell of Marion, Grade 10, Second Honors  
 Aidan Downey of Mattapoisett, Grade 10, Second Honors  
 Jeannette King of Rochester, Grade 10, Second Honors  
 Joseph Russo of Marion, Grade 10, Second Honors  
 Matthew Russo of Marion, Grade 10, Second Honors  
 Tyler Trate of Mattapoisett, Grade 10, Second Honors  
 Kate Downes of Rochester, Grade 11, Second Honors  
 Sean Nutter of Mattapoisett, Grade 11, Second Honors  
 Casey Allaire of Mattapoisett, Grade 12, Second Honors  
 Elizabeth Loneragan of Marion, Grade 12, Second Honors  
 Christian Paim of Marion, Grade 12, Second Honors  
 Thomas Quinlan of Marion, Grade 12, Second Honors

### Gateway Youth Hockey

**Pee Wees:** The Gateway Pee Wees are back on track. After two straight losses, the Gladiators put another win in the books. Gateway took the ice against Plymouth and the teams went scoreless for the first two periods. Gateway turned it on in the third period when **Ben Demoranville** broke the ice off of an assist by **Austin Fleming**. Soon after the first goal, **Michael Parker** got another one for Gateway off of an assist by **Stephen Old**. Plymouth felt the pressure late in the third when they pulled their goalie for the extra skater, but a long-range

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empty netter by Demoranville sealed the deal, giving Gateway the 3-0 win and earning Goalie **Ryker King** another shut-out victory.

**Bantams:** The Gateway Gladiator Bantams defeated Weymouth, 6-2, on Saturday. **Brian Gallagher** scored a hat trick. **Nick Snow** had a goal and an assist. **James L'Heureux** and **Quirino doCanto** also scored goals. **Pete Pimental**, **Chris Cogan**, **Jackson St. Don**, and **Jameson Woodward** each had assists. Both **Zachary Pateakos** and **Jake Demoranville** were busier in net than usual, each allowing one goal.

**Middle School:** The Middle School Jr. Vikings got back on the winning track this week against Brockton, winning 8-2. Brockton got on the board first, when a loose puck was picked up in front of the Jr. Vikings net and put in. Just about a minute later, **Tyler Lovendale** stuffed in a rebound off a shot by **Quirino doCanto** to tie the game at one, where it would remain for the remainder of the first period. **Seth Tomasik** put the Jr. Vikings ahead when he snuck a blue line wrist shot by the screened goalie who didn't see the puck until it hit the back of the net. doCanto then scored his first of four consecutive goals on a tip of a slap shot from Tomasik. Tomasik added another late goal, while **Bethany Davis** added the last goal. Both goalies, **Jake DeMoranville** and **Alex DeMarco**, played

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## PUBLIC ACCESS

### Comcast Channel 9

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Thursday December 3, 2015

7:00 AM Our Fair Lady Gala Performance  
8:00 AM Melissa's Menu - #57  
8:30 AM The Folklorist  
9:00 AM The Register's Report  
9:30 AM Creating Cooperative Kids  
10:30 AM NASA 360  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - A Farewell to Arms  
1:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
2:30 PM Melissa's Menu - #57  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
4:00 PM Sci Fi Journal  
5:00 PM Physician Focus  
5:30 PM Money Talk - 401K  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
7:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM Become Your Own Gym  
8:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Turkey Tetrazzini  
8:30 PM Marion Veterans Day  
9:30 PM The Chico and Brian Show  
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown  
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Friday December 4, 2015

7:00 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction  
8:00 AM Melissa's Menu - #57  
8:30 AM Future Talk  
9:00 AM Senior Scene  
9:30 AM Bioneers by the Bay - 2012  
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu - #57  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - The Man Who Knew Too Much  
1:30 PM Your Money Your Life - Senior Options  
2:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas  
2:30 PM The Commonwealth Report  
3:00 PM Explore - Unleashing Innovation  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
5:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House  
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Turkey Tetrazzini  
7:00 PM Legal Ease  
7:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes  
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
8:30 PM Marion Veterans Day  
9:30 PM Mattapoisett Veterans Day  
10:30 PM Graceful Aging - Healthy Moves  
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday December 5, 2015

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
8:30 AM NASA 360  
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice - Corporations are not People  
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 AM What's Linda Cooking - Turkey Tetrazzini  
12:00 PM Our Fair Lady Gala Performance  
1:00 PM ORR Football  
3:00 PM Expedition New England  
3:30 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The Meaning of Christmas  
4:00 PM In The Fight  
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
5:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - Know Greater Love  
6:00 PM Upper Caper Tech Presents: Careers - Chocolaters  
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Turkey Tetrazzini  
7:00 PM Tina Cooks - Polenta  
7:30 PM A Culinary Journey  
8:00 PM The Song  
8:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers  
11:00 PM European Concert

Sunday December 6, 2015

7:00 AM Second coming Church - 299  
8:00 AM Our Fair Lady Gala Performance  
9:00 AM Eckankar  
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church  
11:31 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Healthy Aging Series: Heart Health  
12:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - 100 Years of the H-12 with Halsey Herreshoff  
1:30 PM Marion Halloween Parade 2015  
1:45 PM Plumb Corner Halloween Party 2015  
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
4:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The Meaning of Christmas  
4:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word  
5:00 PM Community Baptist Church  
5:31 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas  
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History  
7:00 PM Physician Focus  
7:30 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House  
9:00 PM Our Fair Lady Gala Performance  
10:00 PM Eckankar  
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
11:00 PM Words of Peace  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Monday December 7, 2015

7:30 AM The Mass Factor  
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life - Retirement Ready or Not  
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report

9:30 AM The Dr. Is In - ALS  
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You  
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - Vengeance Valley - Starring Burt Lancaster  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - Historical What Ifs with Kirt Mead  
2:30 PM Hollywood Make Over - Going Through The City Film Permit Maze  
3:00 PM Explore - Space  
3:30 PM Link TV - Earth Focus  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
5:00 PM The Register's Report  
5:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Turkey Tetrazzini  
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.  
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Healthy Aging Series: Heart Health  
8:30 PM Expedition New England - New England Clam Harvest Clean Up  
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents: Experience Shenandoah National Park  
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk - Girls Youth Ice Hockey  
10:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas  
10:30 PM Life Matters  
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show  
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show - Season 6 Episode 2

Tuesday December 8, 2015

8:00 AM Language of Business - NPOs and Social Mindfulness  
8:30 AM Cooking With Marie - Ranch Dinner  
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Turkey Tetrazzini  
9:30 AM The Register's Report  
10:00 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction  
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - Down to the Sea in Ships  
1:30 PM In The Fight  
2:00 PM Tabor Boy - 100 Years at Sea  
3:00 PM Words of Peace - Do You Know  
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Andrew Santos  
4:30 PM The Song - Mike Laureanno  
5:00 PM Physician Focus  
5:30 PM The Commonwealth Report - Alicia Barton MASS CEC  
6:00 PM Graceful Aging - Health Care It Is Personal  
6:30 PM Senior Scene - One Care  
7:00 PM The Mass Factor - David Darcangelo  
7:30 PM Language of Business - NPOs and Social Mindfulness

8:00 PM Painting Journeys  
9:00 PM Upper Caper Tech Presents: Careers - Chocolaters  
9:30 PM The Register's Report  
10:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House  
11:30 PM The Song - Mike Laureanno

Wednesday December 9, 2015

7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids - Helping Kids Dream Big  
8:00 AM Our Fair Lady Gala Performance  
9:00 AM Expedition New England - New England Clam Harvest Clean Up  
9:30 AM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas  
10:00 AM Melissa's Menu - #57  
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You - Lyme The Disease State  
11:00 AM Seniorize  
11:30 AM Jazzercise  
12:00 PM Movie - Riding On Air  
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Dementia and Alzheimers  
2:00 PM Sci Fi Journal  
3:00 PM Marion Halloween Parade 2015  
3:15 PM Plumb Corner Halloween Party 2015  
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.  
5:30 PM Hollywood Make Over - Getting Star Power and Custom Vehicles  
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
6:30 PM Upper Caper Tech Presents: Careers - Chocolaters  
7:00 PM The Song - Linq  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society Presents - The Meaning of Christmas  
8:30 PM The Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Mary Celeste  
10:00 PM In The Fight  
10:30 PM Life Matters  
11:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Alien Scriptures With Rev Michael JS Carter  
11:30 PM Future Talk - The Millennium Project

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

### Daily Schedule

7:30 AM Marion School Committee - November 4, 2015  
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - November 18, 2015  
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - November 2, 2015  
12:30 PM Marion Town Meeting - October 26, 2015  
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 17, 2015  
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - November 4, 2015  
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - November

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8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 2, 2015  
8:30 PM Marion Town Meeting - October 26, 2015  
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 28, 2015

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

### Daily Schedule

8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - November 5, 2016  
9:30 AM Rochester COA Events  
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - November 10, 2015  
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - November 2, 2015  
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - November 5, 2016  
5:00 PM Rochester COA Events  
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - November 2, 2015  
7:00 PM Rochester COA Events  
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - November 10, 2015

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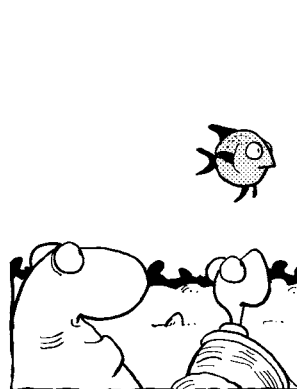
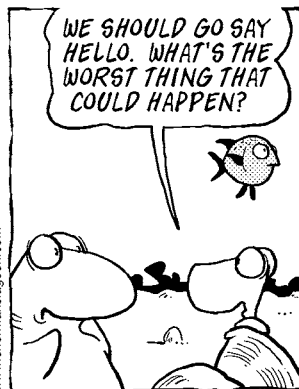
### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORRHS Financial Aid Night 2015  
8:20 AM ORRHS TV Production I PSA's 2015  
8:30 AM Heirloom Discovery at the Music Hall  
11:15 AM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015  
12:16 PM John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients 2015  
1:00 PM ORRHS TV Production Demos 2015  
1:30 PM ORR Football vs Seekonk - Homecoming - October 23, 2015  
3:40 PM ORRHS - Andrew Svehaug - Computer Programming For All Ages  
4:10 PM ORR Homecoming 2015  
5:15 PM Suites and Sweets Concerts 2015  
6:30 PM ORR Pumpkin Carving and ORRHS Halloween Costumes 2015  
7:00 PM ORRHS Fall Bulldog TV 2015  
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - November 19, 2015  
9:30 PM ORR District School Committee Meeting - November 18, 2015  
10:40 PM ORRHS TV Production I PSA's 2015

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Bring your ideas for these endeavors as we cannot function without our members support and, obviously, the support of the great folks in our area who always patronize our efforts. Please mention this meeting to members you may know as everyone should be involved with the subject matters. The Hall is always available for rental. Just contact one of our members or call Mike at 508-758-9311.

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## Obituaries:



**Elizabeth (Redington) Saunders**, beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Saunders, Sr., formerly of Walpole, MA, passed away peacefully in her 100th year on November 23, 2015 surrounded by the comfort of her family at the Maristhill Nursing Home in Waltham, MA. Elizabeth was the daughter of the late Patrick and Mary (Corliss) Redington, originally from Galway, Ireland.

She was very proud of her Irish heritage.

Elizabeth was born in East Boston on January 9, 1916 and met her late husband of 57 years, while she was working in Onset, MA during WWII when Jack was in the Army stationed at Camp Edwards. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She enjoyed baking, sewing and knitting. Jack and Elizabeth traveled extensively around the United States and the Caribbean. Elizabeth loved her home and maintained many beautiful gardens. She also worked for 10 years in the cafeteria at Walpole High School during the late sixties and early seventies. A devout Catholic, she was a communicant at Blessed Sacrament in Walpole for 55 years.

Elizabeth, as a loving mother, was predeceased by Diane Saunders, and is survived by Robert Saunders of Mattapoisett and his wife Kathleen, Jacquelyn Savignano and Paul Follett of North Attleboro, Judy Saunders and Peter Cameron of West Newton, and John Saunders, Jr. and his wife Mary Beth of Merrimack, NH. Elizabeth is also survived by her grandchildren Robert Saunders and his wife Alison, Keri O'Brien and her husband Timothy, Andrew Saunders, Megan Saunders, Jessica Savignano, Suzanne Savignano, and three great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth was predeceased by three brothers, Joseph, John (Buddy), Francis and two sisters, Mary and Josephine. As Auntie Lea, she is survived by many nieces and nephews that she dearly loved to visit with at family gatherings.

Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend calling on Saturday, November 28 at Saunders-Dwyer Funeral Home, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA. A Mass of Christian Burial followed at St. Rita's Church, 113 Front Street, Marion, MA. Private interment was held on November 30 at the National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elizabeth's memory to Maristhill, 66 Newton Street, Waltham, MA 02453 or Good Shepherd Community Hospice, 90 Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459. For online guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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**Sean Michael Perry**, 39, of Mattapoisett, died suddenly November 23, 2015. He graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School, obtained an Associate's degree in Culinary Arts/Chef Training from Bristol Community College, and a Bachelor's degree in Biology with Honors from UMass Dartmouth. Sean worked in Amsterdam, Netherlands for one year at the laboratory of Christiaan Levelt, PhD at the Ophthalmic Research Institute (now the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience). For 16 years, he worked in the laboratory of the Nobel Laureate Susumu Tonegawa at the Picower Institute for Learning & Memory at MIT, in Cambridge. As a senior lab member, he was relied on for expert knowledge on a wide range of subjects: including IT support and data management, immunohistochemistry, molecular biology, imaging and microscopy, animal handling and management. Sean also had the rare gift of having patience without bounds, and being able to teach and coach others regardless of their age or past experience. He was responsible for training all new lab members in fundamental skills, and lab alumni from around the world would defer to him for advice.

Sean also enjoyed and excelled in a wide variety of pursuits outside of work, including power boating, sailing, and fishing. In his first year in the North Atlantic Shark Fishing Tournament, he was on the team of the Beagle, which came in first place. He was also an accomplished competitive marksman in the New England area, placing in the top five in two separate competitions this past year. Sean was a former on call firefighter in Mattapoisett, and plowed snow for the Mattapoisett Highway Department. His other pastimes included photography, playing piano, working with animals, welding and metal sculpting. Sean was a humble and self-taught master of all trades. If you had a question - and many people did, from cooking to DIY construction projects - Sean always had an in-depth answer.

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Sean is remembered as a kind and gentle soul by his parents Diane and Dennis Perry; sister Laura Perry; co-worker, cousin, and dear friend Candy Carr; godparents Kathy Carr and David Perry; mentor and uncle Andy Carr; and an extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins around the country. He was a true and loyal friend to many throughout his life.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, Dec. 4, from 4 to 8 PM at the Saunders Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday Dec. 5 at 9:30 at the Funeral Home, with burial following in Cushing Cemetery. Remembrances may be made in Sean's name to a charity of your choice. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



gift list, consider giving a membership to Art On Center, perhaps along with an artist's apron or other art supplies that are also available. Art On Center is located at 15 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA and is fully wheelchair accessible with plenty of off-street parking. For more information, call 774-206-1709 or email [info@artoncenter.org](mailto:info@artoncenter.org). Art On Center is a federally approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

### It's Time for Holiday Pops

On Saturday, **December 19**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents its Family Holiday Pops concerts at 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Come hear all the holiday music you love, played by the magnificent NBSO in the festively decorated Z! Both performances are a little more than one hour long, with no intermission. Members of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform side-by-side with NBSO musicians for several numbers, and Showstoppers performing arts troupe members will delight concertgoers as well.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Murray Christmas Part 2

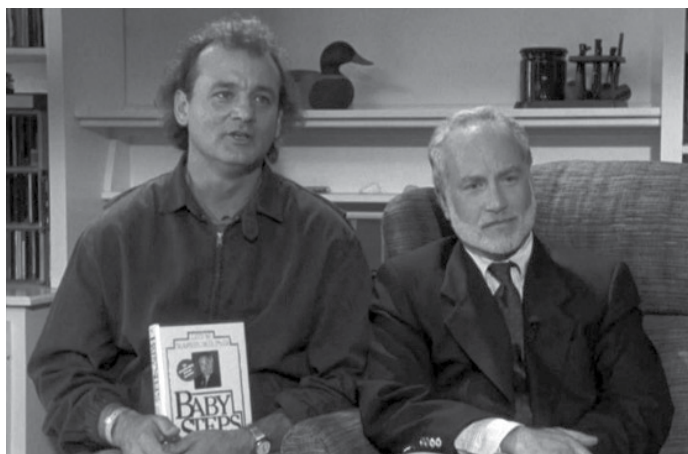
By Rob Gonsalves  
www.robsmovievault.com

**What About Bob? (1991).** Starring Bill Murray and Richard Dreyfuss. Directed by Frank Oz. Running time: 99 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.

Almost 25 years later, *What About Bob?* stirs up debate in some quarters: Who is the villain of the movie? Is it Bob Wiley (Bill Murray), a bottomlessly needy and boundary-disregarding phobic? Or is it Dr. Leo Marvin (Richard Dreyfuss), an arrogant psychoanalyst, publicity hound, and author of a bestselling pop-psych book? From where I sit, they're both pretty awful, and they make a natural match. Bob is palmed off onto Leo by another shrink, and even when Leo goes on vacation with his family, Bob shows up at the door of their lakeside summer house. Bob gloms onto Leo as his only road out of fear. Leo just wants to be left in peace.

And so begins a classic battle of wills based on how each man relates to the world. Introduced to Leo's somewhat intimidated family, Bob almost immediately drops most of his neuroses and snuggles into their good graces, befriending Leo's son (Charlie Korsmo) -- unfortunately named Sigmund -- in particular. Leo's wife (Julie Hagerty) and daughter (Kathryn Erbe) likewise love Bob, while Leo fumes in solitary fury. All Leo wants is to be able to prepare for his upcoming interview with *Good Morning America*; he obsesses about it so much that fans of the film could get a decent drinking game going by slamming a shot every time someone says *Good Morning America*.

Bob represents a true challenge to a boastful man who prides himself on helping people. For a while, the movie plays like *Frasier Meets the Devil*, with Murray as the nightmare patient whose depredations nobody but Leo can perceive. But Leo has his own demons, and Bob functions as brute therapy for Leo (and gentler, fun therapy for his family). *What About Bob?* isn't perfect; its script is a bit sloppy at times, or perhaps interfered-with at the studio level. For instance, it sends Leo around the bend that Bob seems to have ingratiated himself with Leo's sister, a character we've only seen in a photo before;



we are asked to take his closeness to his sister on faith, we don't feel it or see it, which relieves the plot's final twist of some of its intended sting.

Still, this is essentially a two-man comedy riff, of the sort we see less and less at the movies, and as much as I love Bill Murray and admired the skittish technique of his performance, it was Richard Dreyfuss -- grinning viciously and ironically becoming the Wile E. Coyote that Bob seems at first to be named after -- who got more laughs out of me. Partly it's the fun of seeing a stuffed shirt spattered with mud and finally becoming homicidally insane, but partly it's the palpable glee Dreyfuss takes in his middle-period second career as a cartoonish farceur. By both men's accounts, there was no love lost between Murray and Dreyfuss on the set, and this sharpens Leo's rage, gives it roots in something real.

This is not to ignore Murray, whose Bob begins as exasperating but develops into something more complicated and mysterious, and perhaps darker. Does Bob only wedge himself into Leo's family as a way to punish Leo for rejecting him? How much of what Bob says or does is well-meant as opposed to passive-aggressive and only incidentally therapeutic? Murray kind of keeps it ambiguous, at least as much as a mainstream comedy (with yet another terrible generic-comedy music score by Miles Goodman) will allow, while Dreyfuss certainly plays it as though he considered Leo the hero. It could very well be that the Dude's words to Walter in *The Big Lebowski* apply equally to Leo: "You're not *wrong*, Walter, you're just [a jerk]." Leo thinks Bob is a monster and a pain and potentially dangerous, and maybe he's not *wrong*, but...

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receive a free gift at the end of the concert. Santa will be unable to attend the 7:00 pm evening performance as he'll be heading back to the North Pole now that Rudolph has been found, so the NBSO will perform three additional pieces to keep your holiday spirits bright! Concert sponsors are Gotta Have It! Inc. and St. Anne's Credit Union.

Join us for the best holiday show in town! Tickets are \$15-\$38; student tickets are \$10. Purchase tickets through the Zeiterion box office, 508-994-2900, or online at [www.nbsymphony.org](http://www.nbsymphony.org) (Student tickets are not available online). Free concert parking is available in the Zeiterion garage.

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*Sam Hill of Mattapoisett shown here on graduation day from Naval Bootcamp in Great Lakes, Illinois on November 25. Sam is a 2012 ORR graduate.*



*The Mattapoisett Woman's Club president decorates a Newport mansion staircase.*



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*The Marion Natural History Museum after-school program enjoyed a visit from Rhode Island ABC6 meteorologist Chelsea Priest. We learned what it takes to become a meteorologist on tv and worked on a short project on different types of clouds and what type of weather each type indicates. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold*



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Mattapoisett, on Sunday, **December 6** from 8:00 to 11:00 am. We hope to see you all there!

### **Holiday Open House at Plumb Library**

The Friends of Plumb Library will hold their annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, **December 5** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. There will be a Silent Auction of handmade items, gift baskets, and gift certificates, Bake Sale, Pampered Chef items, and a Children's Table. The Rochester Historical Society will also be on hand selling their books and other items of local interest. Live music will include performances by the Junior Friends, and Phoebe and Gail singing ancient carols with dulcimer, recorder, and cello. There might even be a visit from Santa! The Friends are also taking orders for wreaths. Order forms are located at the library or on the library's website [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com). For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600 or email [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com).

### **Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair**

The annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at the Mattapoisett Museum will be held on Saturday, **December 5** from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. The Fair

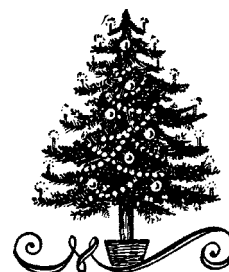
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### **SCS to perform Vivaldi's "Gloria"**

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The third annual "Hot to Trot" dog walk hosted by the Sippican Lands Trust brought about 20 dogs and at least twice as many humans out for a post-Thanksgiving walk at the SLT's White Eagle property in Marion on November 29. The property is about 1,200 contiguous acres of conservation land including 24 acres of cranberry bogs. Photos by Colin Veitch



Team "Sole Survivor" held its annual Christmas wreath sale last weekend beginning on Black Friday, and they will continue to sell hand-decorated wreaths and crafts throughout this weekend while supplies last. The group is stationed out front of 428 Wareham Road (Route 6) in Marion. All proceeds benefit the Tri-Town Relay for Life. Photos by Colin Veitch



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in Southeastern Massachusetts with its annual Christmas Concerts on Friday, **December 4** at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm, and Sunday, **December 6** at 4:00 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

This year, under the direction of its new Music Director Dr. Tianxu Zhou, the chorus will perform Anton Vivaldi's beautiful "Gloria" as its main selection, followed by some of the chorus's favorite Christmas music over the last 50 years. Some of the music to be performed include "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "O Holy Night," "Sleigh Ride," and as a benediction, John Rutter's beautiful "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." For many years, the chorus has ended its Christmas concert with this gentle blessing.

Once again, the chorus will be joined by the Southcoast Children's Chorus as its guest under the direction of Leslie Piper. The children will sing several pieces, and join the chorus for three others, including the popular "Hope for Resolution" by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory.

As always, the audience will have the chance to sing along with the chorus on several familiar Christmas carols.

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*Log highlights Nov 22–Nov 28*

- Cranberry Hwy – Follow up
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Stoney Run Ln – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Lewis St – Animal complaint
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Clark St - Fraud
- Pumping Station Rd – Suspicious activity
- Lady Slipper Ln – Medical emergency
- Village Dr – Drug violations/past
- Route 195 East – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Waterways emergency
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Hermitage Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – MV accident
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Delano Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Medical emergency
- Cove St – Medical emergency
- Front St – MV accident
- Front St – MV accident
- Point Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marion Rd – Fire alarm
- Allen St – Abandoned 911

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights Nov 22–Nov 28*

- Ship St – Fire/other
- Water St – harbormaster emergency
- Snowfields Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Transport prisoner
- Aucoot Rd – MV lockout
- Brant Beach Ave - Suicide
- Tara Rd – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Pine Island Rd – Suspicious MV
- Lebaron Way – Gunshots reported
- Oakland St – Verbal domestic
- Harbor Nk Rd – MV crash
- Church St – General service
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Homestead Ct – Domestic disturbance
- Avenue A – Medical assist
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Tinkham Hill Rd – Animal control
- Lebaron way – MV repossessed
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct - Complaint
- Cannon St – Lost property
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Suspicious persons
- North St – MV violations
- Prospect – MV violations
- Reservation Rd – MV crash

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights Nov 22–Nov 28*

- My Way – Assist citizen
- Burgess Ave – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd - Complaint
- Snipatuit Rd - Complaint
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Follow up investigation
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Constitution Way – 911 abandoned
- New Bedford Rd – Health/welfare
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Lawrence Way – Animal control
- Country Ln – Investigation
- Robinson Rd - Investigation
- Neck Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Robinson Rd – Erratic operation
- Paradise Ln – Suspicious MV
- Bryant Ln – Alarm/hold up
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious MV
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Assist citizen
- Ryder Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd - Trespass
- Foss Farm Rd - Complaint
- North Ave – MV stop/arrest
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Pierce St – Noise complaint
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident

*For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).*



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Dec 7:** Chicken stew w/ veg, parsley whipped potato, snowflake roll, mixed fruit

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Tossed salad w/ dressing, Shepherd's pie, beets, whole wheat roll, applesauce

**Wednesday, Dec 9:** Beef burgundy w/egg noodles, Genoa blend, oatmeal roll, fresh orange

**Thursday, Dec 10:** Chicken piccata, red bliss potato, holiday blend veggies, whole wheat bread, pumpkin pie, diet: apple slices w/cinnamon

**Friday, Dec 11:** Rainbow trout w/ lemon pepper sauce, potato wedges, Riviera blend, wheat bread, strawberry cup

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Dec 7:** Crispy chicken club sandwich bacon, lettuce & tomato, carrot sticks w/light ranch, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 10:** Tangerine

chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 11:** Egg McMuffin, hash brown patty, strawberry cup, fruit, milk

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Dec 7:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 10:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 11:** Egg McMuffin, hash brown patty, strawberry cup, fruit, milk

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Dec 7:** French toast/pancakes w/maple syrup, berries w/ whipped topping, light sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 9:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 10:** Fish n chips: potato crunch fish filet, roasted fries, coleslaw & dinner roll, fruit, milk

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Dec 7:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 10:** Roast pork dinner, mashed potato w/gravy, apple sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 11:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Dec 7:** Spaghetti w/ meatballs, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, Dec 9:** Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk

**Thursday, Dec 10:** Tangerine chicken served over steamed rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fruit, milk

**Friday, Dec 11:** Egg McMuffin, hash brown patty, strawberry cup, fruit, milk

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Dec 7:** Asian chicken bowl & bread stick

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Taco's, salsa, lettuce, tomato & corn & bean salad

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**Thursday, Dec 10:** Steak sub, roasted sweet potatoes & cream of broccoli soup

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Kidding at Mattapoisett's Ropewalk, The Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, and Euro in Fairhaven. Chorus members also have tickets for sale. Doors for the Friday concert at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford will open at 7:30 pm. On Sunday at Wickenden Chapel in Marion, they will open at 3:30 pm. Both venues are handicapped-accessible.

### December Programs at Plumb Library

For their December book, "Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group, will be reading *The Happiness Project: Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle,*

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MOVIE

## ACROSS

- 1 Army vehicle  
5 Outlines of plans  
13 Peyote-producing cacti  
20 Climax  
21 Makes a call to a radio talk show, e.g.  
22 "No, really!"  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Tanning booth fixture  
26 "Help!" asea  
27 — sci (college maj.)  
28 "— be silly!"  
30 Latin jazz great Puente  
31 Riddle, part 2  
38 Prescription specification  
40 "— Whoopee" (1929 hit)  
41 Three R's org.  
42 "When all — fails..."  
43 Feeling of vague illness  
47 Stimp's TV pal  
48 Env. notice  
49 Muckraker Jacob  
50 Riddle, part 3

- 54 Busy little insect  
55 Note hastily  
56 Relative of a gazetteer  
57 Submission encl.  
58 Elaine on "Seinfeld"  
60 Blood type, briefly  
62 Mount, as a jewel  
63 Full of a certain grain  
65 The "sum" of Descartes  
66 Total change  
67 Riddle, part 4  
71 "Do I need to draw you —?"  
75 Future man  
77 Sanctioned  
78 Pointy tool  
79 1958's Best Picture and Best Song  
80 Nun's garb  
83 Totally fulfill  
85 Pumps, e.g.  
87 Coll. senior's test  
88 Rock's Rose  
89 Riddle, part 5  
94 Don of talk radio  
96 Short slumbers

- 97 Balloon filler  
98 More thickset  
99 Richard of "Moonraker"  
100 Thurman of "Jennifer 8"  
101 Shore of "Up in Arms"  
103 The Big Board: Abbr.  
104 End of the riddle  
110 Bic Round — (pen brand)  
111 Actresses West and Clarke  
112 How-to part  
113 Operate  
116 Chile's — Desert  
118 Riddle's answer  
123 Russian ruler before Anna  
124 Ship over-seas again  
125 Downhill gear  
126 Market before officially launching  
127 Poet — Rich  
128 Regarding

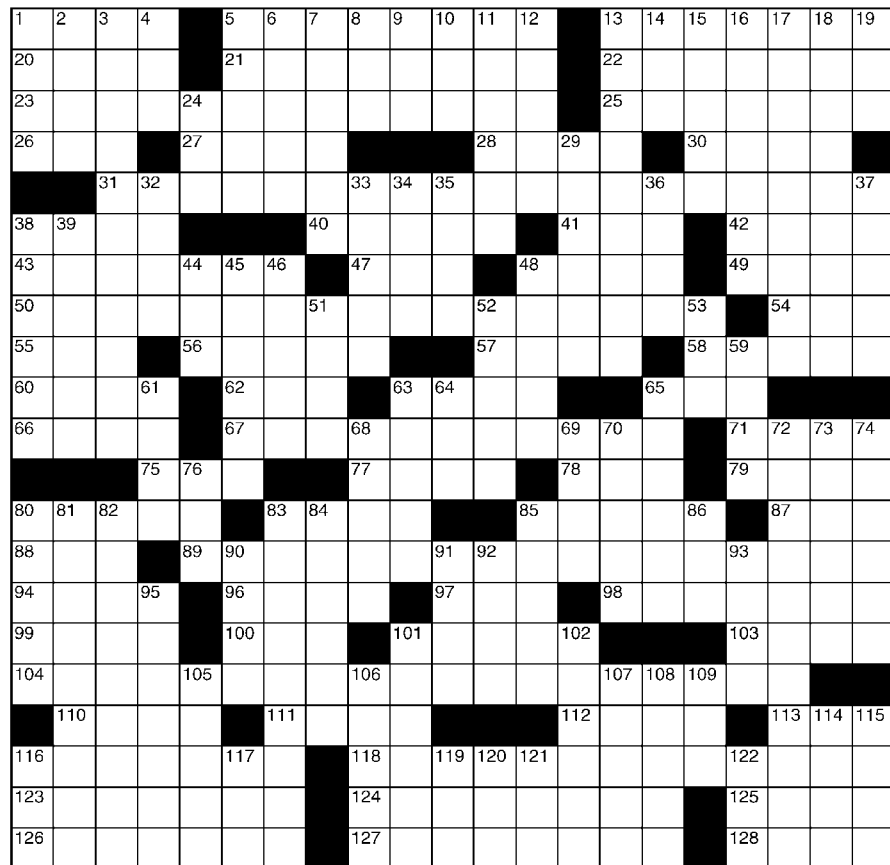
## DOWN

- 1 Spielberg film

- 2 Tunnel effect  
3 Deprived of strength  
4 Home animal  
5 Tape holder  
6 — Vista, California  
7 "Not just the physical" medical philosophy  
8 Cut off  
9 Intersected  
10 Blond shade  
11 Linked (with)  
12 "Did — that make sense?"  
13 Plant to kiss under  
14 Tall bird  
15 Actress Berger  
16 Gun barrel statistic  
17 Eastern Turkey native  
18 VIP vehicle  
19 Motor oil additive  
24 Sgt.'s inferior  
29 Thirds of thirds  
32 Lab gelatin  
33 Sagan and Sandburg  
34 Swedish retail giant  
35 Happen on

- 36 — -pedi  
37 Tryouts  
38 Key with two sharps  
39 Dee Dee or Joey of punk  
44 Nest egg fund, briefly  
45 Acts indifferently  
46 Lamprey hunter  
48 Quite — off (far)  
51 Information  
52 Swedish port on the Baltic  
53 Start-up loan org.  
59 Not 'zine  
61 Asian desert  
63 In tune  
64 Veneration  
65 Most inactive  
68 Wee bits  
69 Hilary of the violin  
70 "Star Wars" critters  
72 Anaheim's NHL team, formerly  
73 Concurs  
74 Canada's Trudeau  
76 Giants great Mel  
80 Japanese poem

- 81 Colorful carpet with a cut pile  
82 Part of a U.S. election map  
83 Cyber-junk  
84 Llama kin  
85 Politico Palin  
86 — Canals  
90 "Movin' —" (old sitcom theme song)  
91 Agony  
92 Nuptial band  
93 Ex-senator Sam  
95 Floodgates  
101 — the dirt (gossiped)  
102 Actress Anjelica  
105 Terrify  
106 Neon —  
107 Strict  
108 Entertainer Midler  
109 Mo. in spring  
114 "MADtv" bit  
115 Non-U.S. gas brand  
116 iPad extra  
117 Plastic film thickness unit  
119 Suffix with rocket  
120 Nero's 1,011  
121 Lemur's kin  
122 "When — good time?"



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Don't feel sheepish about looking to spend more time with that special person during the upcoming holidays. Do it because it's the right thing to do.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Never mind letting misunderstandings repair themselves. Consider speaking up while the healing process can be shorter and sweeter and leave fewer scars.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Romance is easily awakened in the Geminian heart, especially around the happy holiday season. So go ahead and make those plans with that special someone.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children can glow with their own inner light as the holiday season magic takes hold. It's a very special time for Cancers and Libras together. Enjoy.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you fabulous Felines to take pleasure in your special gift for, well, taking pleasure! Look for this holiday season to give you every reason to purr.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to let others who are in your life get a little closer to you. You'll both find out what you've been missing for far too long.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Open up your eyes and see some welcome surprises you've missed or overlooked for too long. What you find can lead to other favorable changes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) What you expect to be potentially troublesome might simply be especially challenging and well worth your efforts to check out. Good luck!

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friendship might not seem as trustworthy as you'd like. OK. Ask your questions, get your answers and settle the matter once and for all.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A family situation moves into a new area because of (or, maybe, thanks to) some decisions you might have felt you could not avoid making.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You could be cutting it very close if you hope to make those holiday plan changes in time to avoid problems. Get a friend or family member to help.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Friends show how important you are to them. Keep these precious relationships thriving. They affect much that will happen to the fabulous Fish in the new year.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Time spent at home alone nurtures your mystic self. Spending your time with others nurtures them.

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*and Generally Have More Fun* by Gretchen Rubin. Rubin had an epiphany one rainy afternoon while riding on a city bus. "Time is passing, and I'm not focusing enough on the things that really matter." In that moment, she decided to dedicate a year to finding happiness. Each month she tackled a new set of resolutions: give proofs of love, forget about the results, keep a gratitude notebook. And she read the principles of happiness by many thinkers and writers. Her conclusions were sometimes surprising, and they range from practical to profound. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **December 17** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

The Café Parlez' selection for December is *Enchantments* by Kathryn Harrison. After Rasputin is killed, his daughter Masha is sent to live with the Romanov family, hoping that she has inherited her father's miraculous healing powers. She and Prince Aloysha strike up a friendship, and as the tsar is forced to abdicate and the family is placed under house arrest, the two teenagers tell each other stories, some embellished and some entirely imagined. This is a love story about two people who come together as everything around them is falling apart. We will discuss this book on Monday, **December 28** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk.

The Plumb Library is at 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. For more information, call the library at 508-763-8600 or email [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com).

### **Friends of the Mattapoisett COA**

Everyone is invited to join the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The FMCoA serves as the fundraising arm of the Council on Aging. You can become a "Friend" and help out through your annual membership. Pick up the FMCoA membership application at the Senior Center or go online [www.mattapoisett.net/friends-mattapoisett-coa](http://www.mattapoisett.net/friends-mattapoisett-coa) formerly-foe. Download the PDF-form (top-left menu

item). Your membership will be valid through the end of 2016! For more information, contact Bob Kelley at 508-758-6311 or email [r.kelley@ieee.org](mailto:r.kelley@ieee.org).

### **4th Annual Pizza with Santa**

The Marion Police Brotherhood will hold its 4th Annual Pizza with Santa on Saturday, **December 5** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. Once again, we will be accepting donations to help "fill a cruiser" with new unwrapped toys for The Justice Resources Institute, a local nonprofit organization providing intensive foster care and adoption programs for children and adolescents in our community.

Please register at the Marion Police Department, 550 Mill Street, or email [adicarlo@marionma.gov](mailto:adicarlo@marionma.gov).

### **Early Childhood Winter Playgroups**

The Early Childhood Office will be hosting winter playgroups! Come and join the fun!

Our young toddler playgroup is open to children between the ages of 11 months through 3 years. Children will take part in many fun activities related to the season that will keep your little one busy. You will learn fun songs, finger plays, and will take home many great ideas to do with your toddler. This is an eight-week event running on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 - 11:00 am, January 5 through March 1.

Our preschool playgroup is open to 3- and 4-year olds. Explore socialization topics such as sharing, taking turns, cooperative play, etc. Each class session includes music and movement, free play, games, educational activities, story time, and snack. Children must be completely toilet trained in order to attend. This is an eight-week event running on Friday mornings, 9:00 - 10:15 am, January 8 through March 11.

Both playgroups meet at the Old Hammondtown School and cost \$35 per family for the eight-week session. Registration is required. Please contact the Early



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### TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1083

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of DRS Development (Kerri L. Sousa) for property located at 7 Marion Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 30, Lot 25A who is seeking a variance from Section XVIII.C.2, Special Residential Development provision of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws requiring the housing to be intended only for persons of age fifty-five or over. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 11/26, 12/3

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 21, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA, on the application of "Bay Club at Mattapoisett". Applicant is seeking approval from the Planning Board for modifications to two Special Permits that refer to "Trash Pickup Requirements". The first was approved by the Planning Board at their meeting on January 20, 2003 and the second was approved by the Planning Board at their meeting on February 14, 2003. The Bay Club is located at 63 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Original, plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and office of the Planning Board and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours. 12/3, 21/10, 12/17

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ANTASSAWAMOCK CLUB LEGAL NOTICE

Antassawamock Club, Inc. will close its private roads to public traffic on Wednesday December 16, 2015.

Signed: Board of Directors  
Antassawamock Club, Inc.  
Eve Stoebel, Secretary 12/3, 12/10

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 14th at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on

## LEGAL NOTICES

the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Lisa Caudle 17 Centre Drive Mattapoisett MA. The proposed project is to add a room in place of existing deck. The project is located at 17 Centre Dr., and is further identified as Lot 129 on Assessor Map 4. 12/3

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 14th at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Gary J. Wynn 12 Shore Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove existing hip roof and construct new roof with dormers for proposed 2nd floor addition. The project is located at 12 Shore Drive, and is further identified as Lot 45 on Assessor Map 4. 12/3

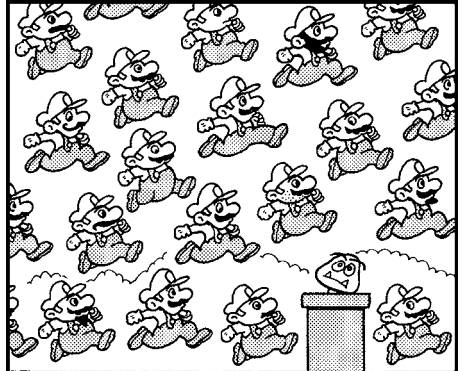
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 14th at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Jonathan S.H. Morton, 7 Bethany Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a 12' x 12' wooden storage shed as previously approved on original Order of Conditions dated 1/18/2007 and Amended Order of Conditions dated 8/14/2008 DEP File No. SE44-0934. The project is located at 7 Bethany Lane, Mattapoisett, MA, and further identified as Lot 11E on Assessor Map 20. 12/3

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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 14th at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main St., Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to characterize subsurface conditions. Some limited amount of clearing may be required in the flood zone areas but no clearing in resource areas is proposed. The project is located between Goodspeed Island Rd and west of Reservation Rd., and is further identified as Lots 27, 30 and 143 (Map 10) and Lot 170 (Map 11). 12/3

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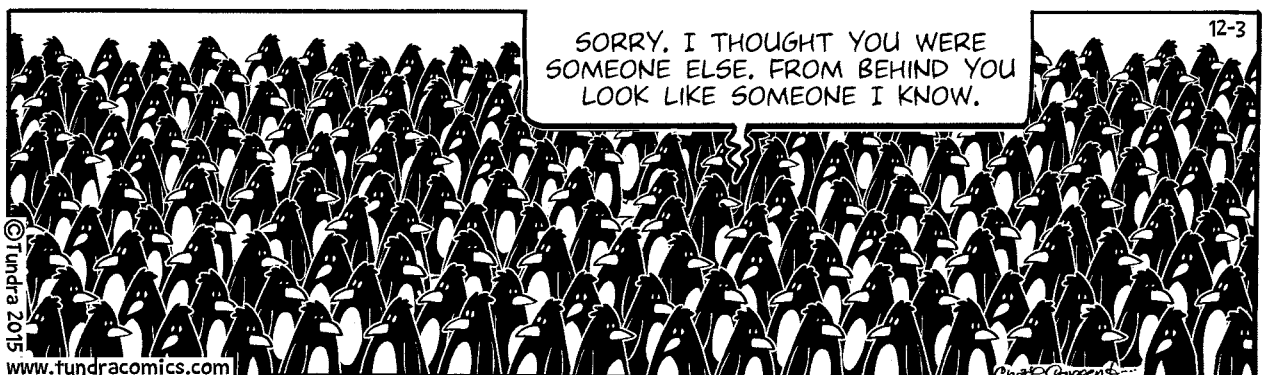
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### Millicent Library Presents Nutcracker

The Millicent Library presents "A Nutcracker Journey" with Kay Hanley Alden, a local dance teacher and choreographer, on Wednesday, **December 9** at 10:00 am in the downstairs auditorium. The program is open to 3-5 year olds with siblings welcome, and is limited to 20 participants. Please sign up with Ms. Jane.

On this journey, the children will visit faraway places and do movement exploration with the music of the Nutcracker, acting and dancing the parts of the Sugar Plum Fairies, Waltz of the Flowers and the guests from lands faraway – China, Arabia, Spain and Russia. Dance props bring this program to life.

Kay Hanley Alden, a dance educator, traveled throughout Europe and Asia, taking part in dance exchange programs as well as giving workshops in the United States and Canada and wherever dance took her. She remains active at the Boston Conservatory, where she studied and remains active on the Alumni Board.

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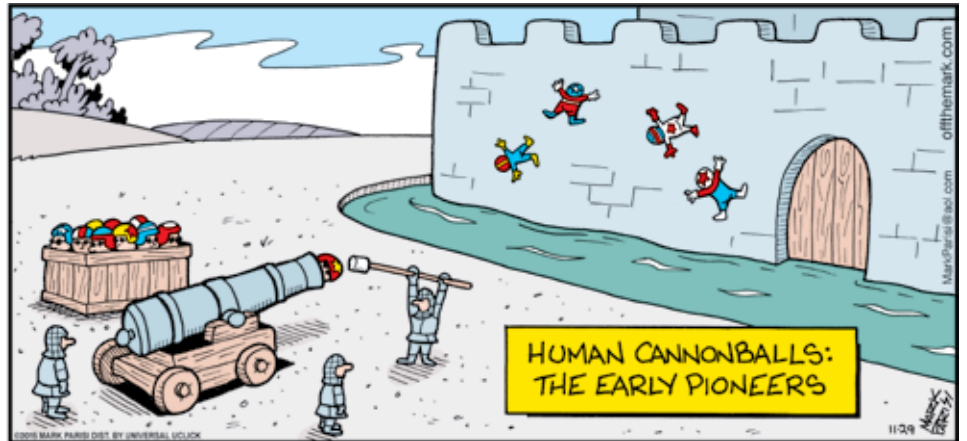
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### Come Celebrate Our 50th Christmas Fair

The churches of St. Anthony, Mattapoisett and St. Rita, Marion invite all to attend our 50th annual Christmas Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, **December 5** at St. Anthony's Church Hall, 22 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. We'll have malasadas for breakfast and a hot lunch, plus plenty of home-baked goodies to enjoy. Shop for wreaths and fresh holiday greens, hand-made ornaments and gifts, Silpada jewelry, kitchenware from Pampered Chef, and hand-crafted rosaries. New this year is Fresh LuLu Design, which offers unique, personalized and embroidered gifts for all ages. Our themed-basket raffle is celebrating local artisans and stores for our 50th year. Children of all ages will love our toy shop, craft workshop and visit with Santa. The fair honors all major credit cards. Parking is free and the hall is handicap accessible via the Barstow Street entrance.

### ORCTV's Holiday Greetings

ORCTV invites you to come and share the holiday spirit with us! Old Rochester Community Television is offering another Holiday Greetings shoot days for your family, organization or group. We are opening up our studios on **December 8, 9 and 10** to sing a song, tell a story, or just say happy holidays to your fellow Tri-Town residents. This is a nice way to spread the seasonal spirit or to bring awareness to your business, event or organization. Yes, your business can come to our studio, create a non-commercial greeting that will then go on air over the ORCTV channels during the holiday season. ORCTV will cover the technical aspects. You just need to

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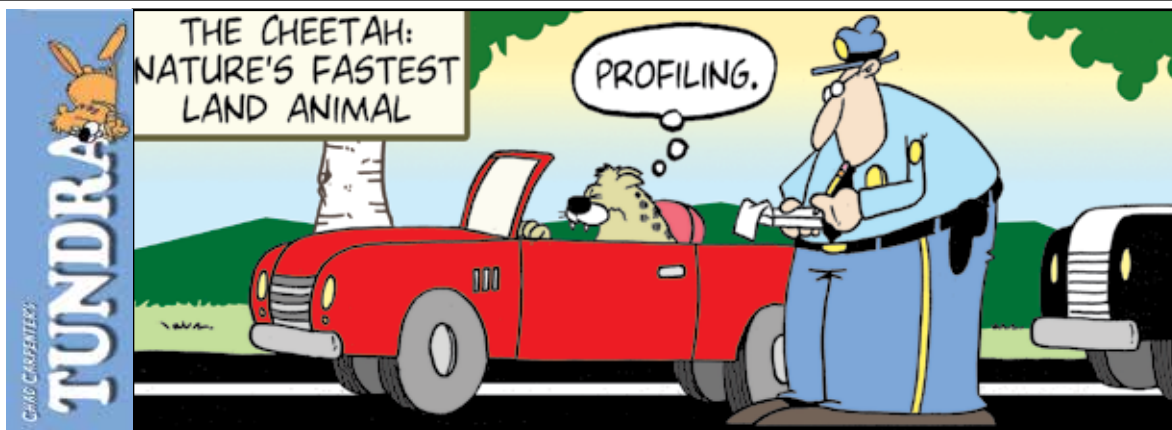
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Ben Burns	December 4
Chris Nye	December 4
Joyce Lombard	December 4
Marissa Hughes	December 4
Mark Bosworth	December 4
Stacy Albalos	December 4
Stephen Bosworth	December 4
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Holly Nadeau	December 6
Molly Kracke	December 6
Raymond C. Daggett	December 6
Madison Luebke	December 7
Alycyn Breland	December 8
Drew Thomas	December 8
Scott Kellogg	December 8
Brandon Oldham	December 9

If you would like The Wanderer to announce  
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member, please submit your information on-  
line to us at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). To submit  
information by regular mail, please send the  
person's name (month and day) along with  
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02739. You may submit birthday announce-  
ments anytime during the year and they will  
be published/posted during the appropriate  
week.





come in and spread your holiday cheer for the cameras!

The Holiday Greetings will play on the local cable channels and can be seen by thousands of Tri-Town residents. ORCTV channels are seen by anyone who has Comcast or Verizon cable. Use this opportunity to raise awareness for your mission and goals or to let residents know who you are. This is a free service to local residents, nonprofits, organizations, groups and town departments. Just a reminder, we are now located at ORRHS. Call 508-758-2300 to reserve a time slot and to get directions.

Pick a half hour slot on Tuesday, December 8 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Wednesday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, or Thursday, December 10 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. You must call to reserve a slot.

### Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market

Come check out our second annual Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market. This year, the market will run every second and fourth Saturday of the month (excluding December 26) and conclude on April 23. It will be held from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School inside the gymnasium. The winter market will have a variety of vendors including fresh local produce; grass-fed all-natural meats; fine dry-aged, grass-fed and pasture-raised angus beef; fresh local chicken; yogurts; breads; cheeses; honey; jams; soups; sauces; oils & vinegars; sweets and pastries; granola; pies; sweet and savory cinnamon rolls; alpaca wools; fresh coffee; natural foods and hummus; artisan crafts; and much, much more!!!

### 2015 Mattapoisett Street List Books

The new 2015 Street List Books are now available at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office. The cost for a copy of this newly redesigned book is \$10. Stop by during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm) and pick up one of these handy reference books. While you are at Town Hall, don't forget to grab a

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free copy of the new color street map of Mattapoisett that was published by a company called Mail a Map with the cooperation of the Town Clerk's Office. A link to the map is also available on the Town of Mattapoisett's website, [www.mattapoisett.net](http://www.mattapoisett.net).

### SouthCoast Toastmasters Speak Their Minds

The SouthCoast Toastmaster's Club, also known as Marion Toastmaster's Club is a public speaking, communications and leadership organization which meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 12:00 pm (noon) to 1:00 pm at the Wareham Library, 59 Marion Road, Wareham, MA.

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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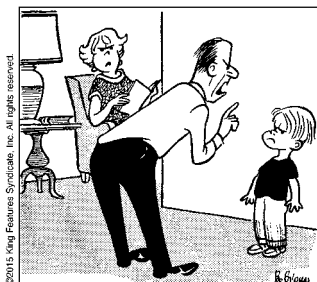
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**TODAY'S WORD**

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### Marion COA Information

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**Drug Disposal:** Drop off at the police station. No liquids.

**Emergency Fund:** For Marion residents in need of life sustaining services.

**Transportation:** Call as soon as you have an appointment.

### Medical Appointments:

- Wareham area - Monday am & Thursday pm.
- Dartmouth & New Bedford - Monday pm & Thursday am.
- Plymouth on the 4th Tuesday of the month.
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**Book Delivery:** Free delivery of books to home-bound residents. Please call the library at 508-748-1252.

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**Classified Deadline:** Tuesday at 10:00 am for Thursday's paper.

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\*There is only upper case and lower case lettering.  
\*No graphics may be used in Classified Advertisements.  
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**Mailing Classified Ads:** Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

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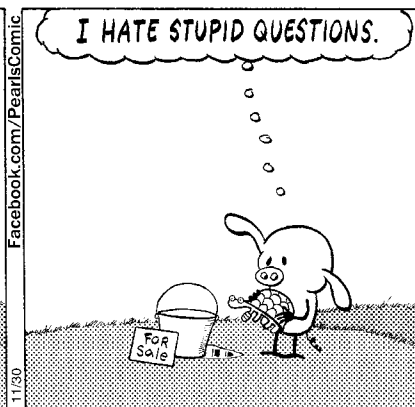
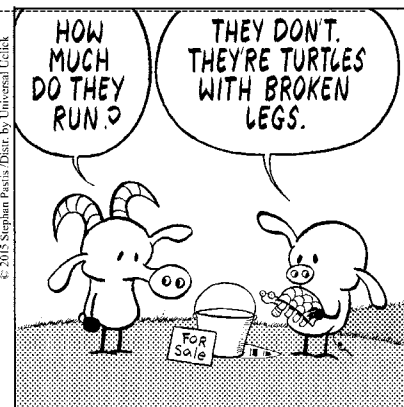
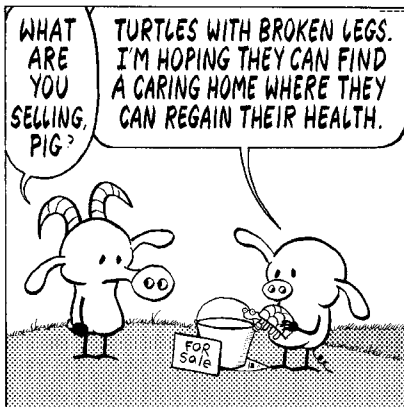
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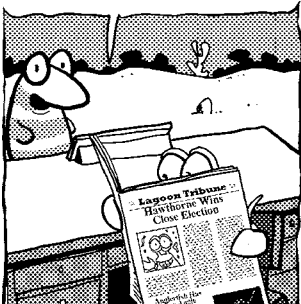
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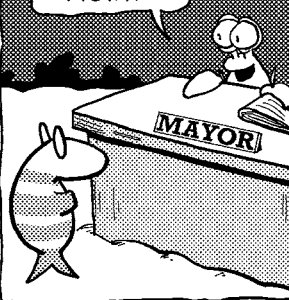


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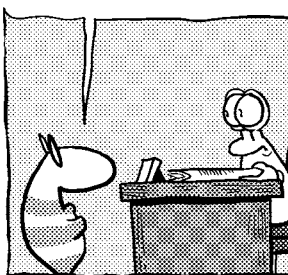
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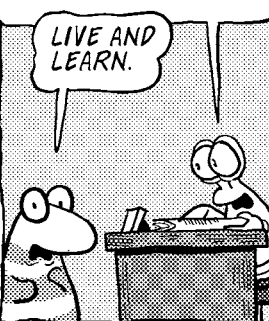
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Friendship Table: Free meal at St. Gabriel's church in Marion, 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the Congregational Church Community Center at 5:00 pm.

SHINE Counselor (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders): Have a health insurance question? Ask our SHINE counselor. Call the COA for appointment.

Fuel Assistance: Applications are available at the office. Please call to make an appointment.

### FISH - Friends In Service Helping

Friends In Service Helping has been in operation in Mattapoisett since 1969. We provide rides to medical appointments for elderly residents who cannot drive anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 301 residents!

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Jacquie McGraw at 508-758-9278.

### Mattapoisett COA Happenings

**Knitting:** Mondays at 10:00 am

**Scrabble:** Mondays at 1:00 pm

**Bingo:** Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

**Mah Jong:** Wednesdays at 1:15 pm

**Bridge:** Thursdays at 9:00 am

**Exercise:**

**Belly Dancing:** Mondays, 1:30 pm, \$3

**Qi Gong:** Mondays, 10:00 am, free

**Strength and Balance:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, free

**Cardio Fit:** Wednesdays, 9:00 am, free

**Yoga:** Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:45 am, \$3

**Walking Group:** Tuesdays, 9:00 am, free

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Eames, Jennifer Sadler, Ashley	Owens, Thomas P x	201 Converse Rd	Marion	11/09/2015	405000
Owens, Thomas P Owens, Wendy J	Dana D Anderson RET Anderson, Dana D	568 Point Rd	Marion	11/09/2015	570000
Papas Real Estate LLC x	Johnson, Edna F Leavitt, Faith E	828 Point Rd	Marion	11/10/2015	100000
Warren-Parker, Elizabeeth x	Mcbrien FT Kirchhoff, Maureen J	7 Bay View Avenue Cd	Mattapoisett	11/09/2015	305000
Graner, Neil x	SCG Lots LLC x	11 Pine Ridge Dr	Mattapoisett	11/09/2015	311000

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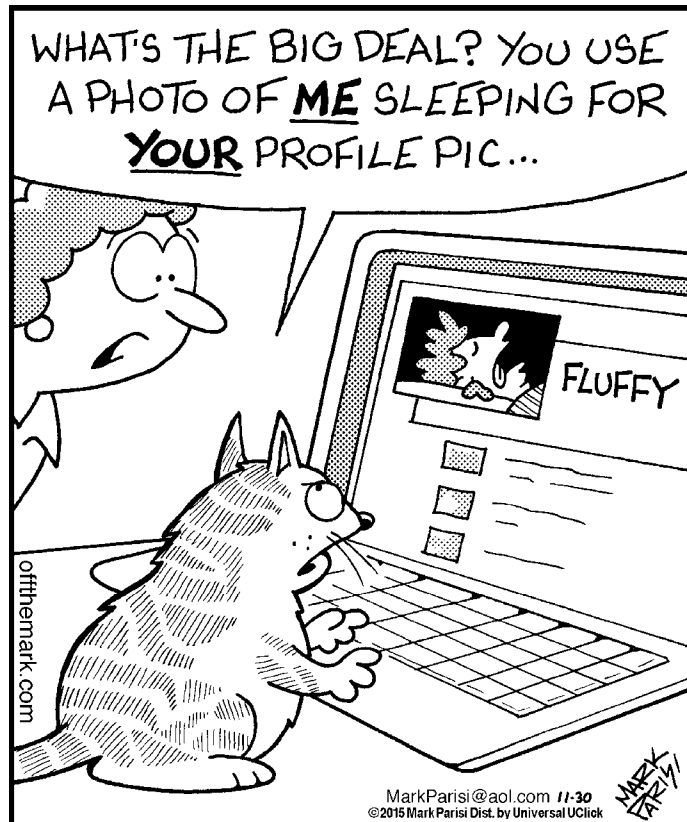


## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	December 3:	1:22	1:41	6:32	7:32
Friday	December 4:	2:15	2:32	7:56	8:27
Saturday	December 5:	3:09	3:26	9:08	9:14
Sunday	December 6:	4:02	4:19	10:00	9:55
Monday	December 7:	4:51	5:06	10:44	10:35
Tuesday	December 8:	5:33	5:48	11:25	11:14
Wednesday	December 9:	6:12	6:28	...	12:06
Thursday	December 10:	6:49	7:07	12:03	12:46
Friday	December 11:	7:27	7:48	12:32	1:26
Saturday	December 12:	8:07	8:30	1:13	2:05
Sunday	December 13:	8:49	9:15	1:54	2:43
Monday	December 14:	9:34	10:03	2:36	3:20
Tuesday	December 15:	10:24	10:55	3:19	4:00
Wednesday	December 16:	11:17	11:50	4:06	4:45
Thursday	December 17:	...	12:12	5:00	5:37
Friday	December 18:	12:46	1:10	6:07	6:38
Saturday	December 19:	1:44	2:09	7:36	7:46
Sunday	December 20:	2:45	3:12	9:18	8:52

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	<b>Last Quarter</b>	December 3rd
	<b>New Moon</b>	December 11th
	<b>First Quarter</b>	December 18th
	<b>Full Moon</b>	December 25th



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 26, 2015 issue the Aardvark was on page 61!

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

## CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Search; 2. Fondle;
3. Futile; 4. Gentle

Today's Word  
**COFFEE**

Sudoku Answer

4	2	6	3	1	9	8	7	5
9	5	8	4	6	7	2	1	3
7	3	1	8	5	2	4	6	9
1	7	2	9	8	3	5	4	6
8	6	4	7	2	5	9	3	1
5	9	3	6	4	1	7	2	8
2	1	7	5	3	8	6	9	4
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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